

Busnoys: Estil merchy

Mellan, f. 8v-9r

The musical score consists of four systems of music for three voices: Soprano (top), Tenor (middle), and Bass (bottom). The notation uses diamond-shaped note heads on a standard staff system.

System 1:

- Soprano:** Treble clef, G major (indicated by a 'G' with a circle). The lyrics are: "Est - il mer - chy de quoy lon pueut".
- Tenor:** Treble clef, G major (indicated by a 'G' with a circle). The lyrics are: "Est - il mer - chy de quoy lon pueut".
- Bass:** Bass clef, C major (indicated by a 'C'). The lyrics are: "Est - il mer - chy de quoy lon pueut".

System 2:

- Soprano:** Treble clef, G major (indicated by a 'G' with a circle). The lyrics are: "fi - ner".
- Tenor:** Treble clef, G major (indicated by a 'G' with a circle). The lyrics are: "Est - il pi - tie quon peust en vous trou - ver".
- Bass:** Bass clef, C major (indicated by a 'C'). The lyrics are: "Est - il pi - tie quon peust en vous trou - ver".

System 3:

- Soprano:** Treble clef, G major (indicated by a 'G' with a circle). The lyrics are: "Est - il ma - mour nul - le riens souf - fi - san -".
- Tenor:** Treble clef, G major (indicated by a 'G' with a circle). The lyrics are: "Est - il ma - mour nul - le riens souf - fi - san -".
- Bass:** Bass clef, C major (indicated by a 'C'). The lyrics are: "Est - il ma - mour nul - le riens souf - fi - san -".

System 4:

- Soprano:** Treble clef, G major (indicated by a 'G' with a circle). The lyrics are: "il cho - se tant soit forte ou puis - san -".
- Tenor:** Treble clef, G major (indicated by a 'G' with a circle). The lyrics are: "il cho - se tant soit forte ou puis - san -".
- Bass:** Bass clef, C major (indicated by a 'C'). The lyrics are: "il cho - se tant soit forte ou puis - san -".

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te dont je sceus - se vo gra - ce re -

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cou - vrer

Pour fondre tout en larmes de plourer
Ne pour paine que je sceusse endurer
Estil chose dont vous fussiez contente
Estil merchy de quoy lon pueut finer
Estil pitie quon peust en vous trouver
Estil mamour nulle riens suuffisante

Quel remede puis je a mon fait donner
Quant je voy bien que par tant vous amer
Il ne sensuit que ma mort evidente
Et toutesfoys pour doleur que je sente
Je ne men puis tant soit peu destourner

Estil merchy de quoy lon pueut finer...